## **LEGAL NOTICE**

## STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, JULY 1, 2003,** upon the application of **STONE ENERGY CORPORATION.** 

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **8,700' Sand, Reservoirs A and B, Lower 8,700' Sand, Reservoir A, 8,900' Sand, Reservoir D and 9,000' Sand, Reservoir A,** in the Lafitte Field, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from each of the following: the 8,700' Sand, Reservoir A; the 8,700' Sand, Reservoir B; the Lower 8,700' Sand, Reservoir A; the 8,900' Sand, Reservoir D and the 9,000' Sand, Reservoir A, said units to be designated 8700 RA SUA, 8700 RB SUA, L 8700 RA SUA, 8900 RD SUA and 9000 RA SUA, all shown on the plats submitted with the application.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate Stone Energy Corporation as operator of the L 8700 RA SUA and the 9000 RA SUA.
- 4. To designate the Stone Energy Corporation State Lease 17263 No. 1 Well as unit well for the proposed 9000 RA SUA, and the Stone Energy Corporation State Lease 17263 No. 2 Well as unit well for the proposed L 8700 RA SUA.
- 5. To provide that any wells drilled to the aforementioned sands and reservoirs should be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoirs identified herein by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of any such reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
- 7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 8,700' Sand, Reservoir A, in the Lafitte Field, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the depths of 9,929' and 9,980' (ELM) (9,788' and 9,828' TVD) in the Stone Energy Corporation - State Lease 17263 No. 1 Well, located in Section 6, Township 18 South, Range 24 East.

The 8,700' Sand, Reservoir B, in the Lafitte Field, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the depths of 9,900' and 9,935' (ELM) in the Stone Energy Corporation - State Lease 17263 No. 2 Well, located in Section 6, Township 18 South, Range 24 East.

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## LAFITTE FIELD 03-485 thru 03-489

The Lower 8,700' Sand, Reservoir A, in the Lafitte Field, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the depths 9,969' and 10,005' (ELM) in the Stone Energy Corporation - State Lease 17263 No. 2 Well, located in Section 6, Township 18 South, Range 24 East.

The 8,900' Sand, Reservoir D, in the Lafitte Field, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the depths of 10,447' and 10,534' (ELM) (10,184' and 10,248' TVD) in the Stone Energy Corporation - State Lease 17263 No. 1 Well, located in Section 6, Township 18 South, Range 24 East.

The 9,000' Sand, Reservoir A, in the Lafitte Field, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the depths of 10,738' and 10,789' (ELM) (10,399' and 10,436' TVD) in the Stone Energy Corporation - State Lease 17263 No. 1 Well, located in Section 6, Township 18 South, Range 24 East.

Plats are for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana. www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

## BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 5/20/03;5/23/03 L dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION ATP. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.